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Sir:

In compliance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed herewith is a copy of the novelty Search Report and the references cited therein. The novelty Search Report was cited during the prosecution of the corresponding German patent application.

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